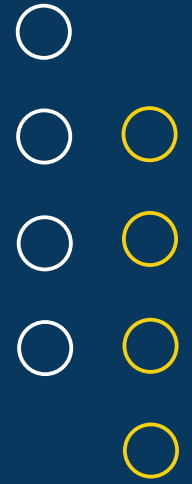


Annual activity report 2025



Overview of the period
Dec 2024 - Dec 2025



WHO WE ARE

Al Hidayah Centre Eastern Cape grew out of a need to network activities in the province and to identify areas where there was a need to provide services.

As a result, the range of activities is comprehensive and continuously growing and evolving. Our vision is not to reinvent the wheel, or duplicate services.

KEY AREAS

We provide professional, required and relevant Islamic services for our communities across the province with special focus on:



COMMUNITY
We focus on delivering services and information to the community in the form of programs, events, resources and tools.



MEDIA
Our drive is to produce content that is fresh and needed in the form of books, magazines, audio-visual via print and digital mediums.



YOUTH
We recognise the need to engage with the youth in their schools, Maktabas and through special events.

Our drive has been to reach out to all segments of the community and provide information and knowledge in a professional manner.

In eight years of our existence, we have worked with people across the spectrum and have striven to build healthy working relations with all.

Our ethos has always been to benefit from the knowledge and wisdom of all Ulama and filter that down to the population on the ground.

We pray that Allah Ta’ala guide our aims and realise our ambitions for the benefit and growth of all in the province.

AT A GLANCE

2025 in numbers:

34	Ulama hosted
17	Social media series topics
7	Media clips
4	Books/Magazines published
9	Community announcement services
11	Youth Programs
115	School visits
8600+	Youth reached
18	Letters issued for religious observances at schools
24	Educational institutes engaged
30	Public programs/workshops
7	Students completed Fawaaid Makkiyyah in advanced Tajweed course
4	Completed Murshid Al Qari 1

PROGRAMS

2025

Some of the events coordinated by Al Hidayah Centre:

PUBLIC

1. Hifth Symposium

Glimpse into what memorising the Noble Quran entails.

2. Post Matric

Interactive session on what to do post matric while keeping a Muslim identity.

3. Hajj and Umrah Classes

Comprehensive classes covering the practical and spiritual process of Hajj and Umrah.

4. Moon Sighting for Ramadaan and Eid

Annual event that saw fathers and sons come out to fulfill the Sunnah.

5. Fawaaid Completion

First group of Hifz students completed the course of Fawaaid Makkiya. Certificates were handed out on completion.

5. Palestine Awareness Programs

At various Masjids to highlight the Gaza genocide.

6. Visiting Ulama

Al Hidayah arranged and coordinated programs for over 30 Ulama at various Masjids over the course of the year.

7. Parenting Workshop in the Age of AI

Al Hidayah coordinated programs for the public.

8. Reading of Ibn Asakir's 40 Hadith

Public reading at a Masjid.

9. Spiritual and Tazkiya

Programs by various Ulama on Zikr, poetry and Nasheeds.

10. Turkey/India/Uzbekistan/Syria Feedbacks
Programs on the situation in various countries.

11. Aqsa Week

Including a competition for the kids.

12. Aqsa Feedback

Feedback on Aqsa Itikaaf.

13. West End Eidgah

Coordinating the Eidgah for both Eids.

ULAMA/HUFFAAZ

1. 40 Hadith of Ibn Asakir

Live reading from Syria with Sheikh Mujir al Khatib.

2. Educators Workshop on Drugs

Conducted by Muldersdrift Wellness Centre.

3. Tajweed Classes

Teaching of Fawaaid, Murshid, Hafs Riwayat.

4. Quran Workshop

With Qari Ismail Londt.

5. FNB Ulama Workshop

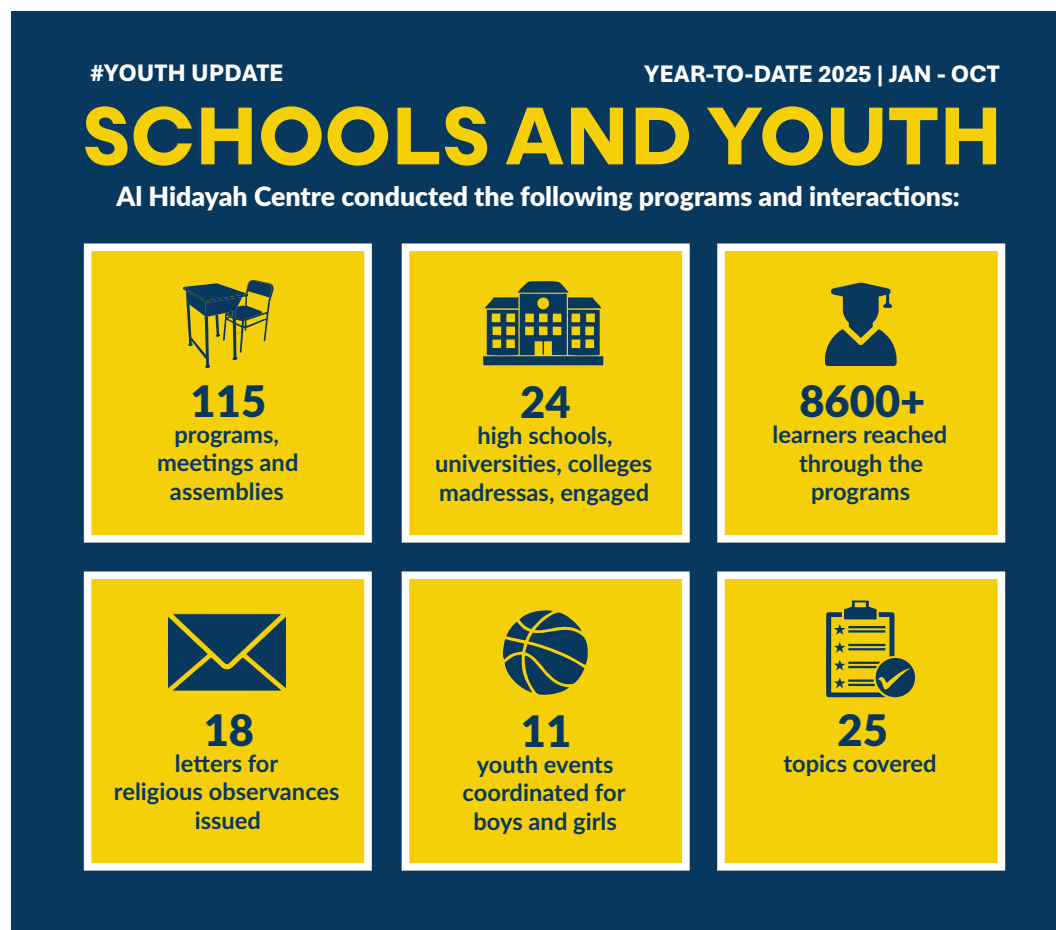
Overview of Islamic banking products.

6. Ulama Workshop

With Moulana Mohammed Abasoomar.



SCHOOLS PROGRAMS AND YOUTH EVENTS



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1. Letters for Islamic Practices

Al Hidayah assisted with official letters and follow up communication for beards, scarves, Juma concessions, etc at schools, in over 18 instances this year.

2. Masjid Activities

Programs at various Masjids designed to connect kids to the Masjid.

3. Career Guidance

Al Hidayah Centre, as part of its formal program at government high schools in Port Elizabeth, conducted career guidance presentations for Grade 9's and 12's at seven high schools with IT Varsity.

4. Qirat Nights

Popular Qirat Program for Hifz Madressas. Over 400 people in total attended the three editions at Masjids Mansoor, Ghuraba and Hamzah.

5. Schools Program

Structured weekly classes at 7 northern areas high schools. Ulama also conduct monthly assemblies.

6. Practical Qurbani

Giving youth the physical and spiritual practice for Qurbani.

7. Post Matric Guidance

Empowering learners to keep their identity post Matric and guidance on choosing a suitable career path.

8. Practical Umrah

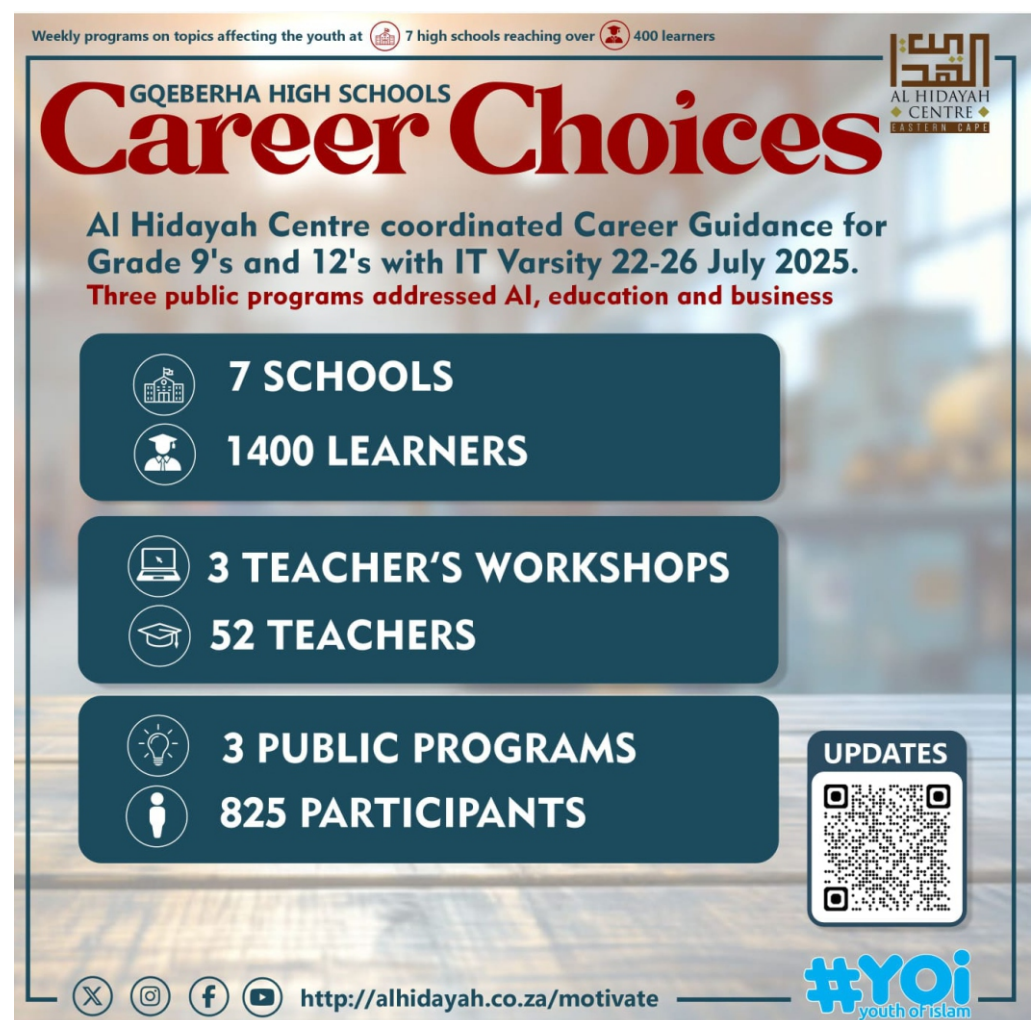
For males and females.

9. Practical Janaza

For males covering legal and Islamic requirements.

10. Drug Awareness

One on one counselling facilitated with Muldersdrift Wellness Centre. Awareness workshops held.



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QIRAT NIGHTS



OVER 7 HOURS
OF RECITATIONS



300+
RECITALS



OVER 1900
ATTENDED



16
VENUES

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

Al Hidayah Centre undertakes translation of important works into Afrikaans and Xhosa. We use Ulama who are fluent native speakers in those languages to ensure the language is correct and easy to understand.

We also produce selected works in English as well as coordinate distribution of books.

In the last year, we undertook the following:

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 English

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 Afrikaans

X

 Xhosa

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 Audio

1. 40 Hadith on Questions

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Compilation of Hadith based on questions of the Prophet ﷺ and the Sahaba رضى الله عنه
2. Muntakhab Hadith Dawah

X

100 Hadith on calling to Islam.
3. Simplified Tafseer

E A X

Translation of an abridged version of Tafseer Ibn Katheer for possibly the first time into Xhosa and Afrikaans. Last few Surahs translated.
4. Islamic Focus Magazine

E

Issues 155, 156. A selection of original articles on current issues.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Distribution

Al Hidayah Centre undertook the distribution of the following:

1. Over 100 copies of Yassarnal Quran Part 1 and 2 for Maktabas.

2. Copies of the Noble Quran for Maktabas.

3. Nikah books printed for Masjids in the Eastern Cape.

Our Bookstore Launched in 2025

Handpicked titles of note available

<https://alhidayah.co.za/book-store/>

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Shipping available nationwide

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BookStore

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THIS RAMADAAN

GET TO KNOW THE NOBLE QURAN

BETTER

Through its Tafseer (explanation)

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RAMADAAN 1446

MARCH 2025

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Ramadan

INSPIRATION

www.alhidayah.co.za/tafseer/

INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Selected notes from Tafseer Ibn Kathir to enhance your understanding of the Noble Quran

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AFRIKAANS
ENGLISH
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Al Hidayah Centre caters for the needs of the community in several ways:

INFORMATION

- 1. Juma Roster / Events**
Weekly Juma Roster and events via social media and email.
- 2. Halaal Audits**
Coordination of Halaal audits for SANHA.
- 3. Moon Sighting**
Coordination of monthly Moon Sighting for UUCSA across the province.
- 4. Janaza Notices**
For Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage on several platforms.
- 5. Events**
Promotion of Masjid and Islamic events.
- 6. Taraweeh**
Collation and publication of Ramadaan Taraweeh reciters for the Eastern Cape.
- 7. Eid Venues**
Collation and publication of Eid Venues and times for the Eastern Cape.
- 8. Ramadaan Timetables**
For cities in the Eastern Cape
- 9. Special Days**
Times and dates for significant days such as Ashura, 15 Shabaan, Shawwal fasts, etc.
- 10. Muslim Eating Places Guide**
For EC, Port Elizabeth and Garden Route.
- 11. Fitr/Fidya Amounts**
Calculation for Eastern Cape according to Shafi and Hanafi Mathabs.

DOCUMENTS

- 1. Estate Shares Certificates**
Official certificates for distribution of estates according to Shariah issued to Master of the Court.
- 2. Last Will**
Practical Islamic Will available on website and as PDF with instructions.

COMMUNICATION

- 1. Letters for Islamic Practices**
Al Hidayah assists a range of people with official letters and follow up communication for, among others, beards and scarves at schools, Juma concessions, etc.
- 2. Letters of Support**
Sent to Ulama organisations.



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& QARI MUJAAHIED DE VRIES

FRI, 17 OCTOBER 2025

JUMA MASJID MANSOOR

TALK 12.40 PM

QIRAT, ZIKR

MASJID TAQWA AFTER MAGHRIB

SAT, 18 OCTOBER 2025

HIFZ KHATAM

SAIFULLAH BADSHA

MASJID MANSOOR AFTER MAGHRIB. LADIES AT THE MADRESSA

MEALS WILL BE SERVED





THURSDAY

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NOV 2025

COMPLETION OF FAWAAID MAKKIYYAH

with Moulana Khalid Abrahams

MASJID MANSOOR

AFTER MAGHRIB

QIRAT * ZIKR * NASHEEDS

COMPLETION OF FAWAAID

CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

DUA * REFRESHMENTS



MOULANA MOHAMMED HAROON ABASOOMAR

DARUL HADITH RESEARCH CENTRE

THU 04 DEC

Turkey Report

MASJID MANSOOR

AFTER MAGHRIB

FRI 05 DEC

JUMA TALK

MASJID MANSOOR



LEGACY OF THE Elders in Natal

Moulana Ahmed Mahomed | Ameer of Jamiatul Ulama KZN

THU 31

JULY

MASJID MANSOOR

AFTER ESHA JAMAAT 7.15 PM

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Public Lecture

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MASJID MANSOOR

JUMA TALK 12.40 PM

Topic: SYRIAN VISIT

FEEDBACK

MEDIA AND DIGITAL

Al Hidayah Centre offers a range of resources on various media platforms. These are some of the content we produced in the past year:

AUDIO VISUAL

- 1. Legacy Series
Aimed at Youth.
- 2. Reciting the Noble Quran correctly
Basic Tajweed series.
- 3. Xhosa Surah Translation
Ongoing series of clips with audio, translation and transliteration of short Surahs in Xhosa.

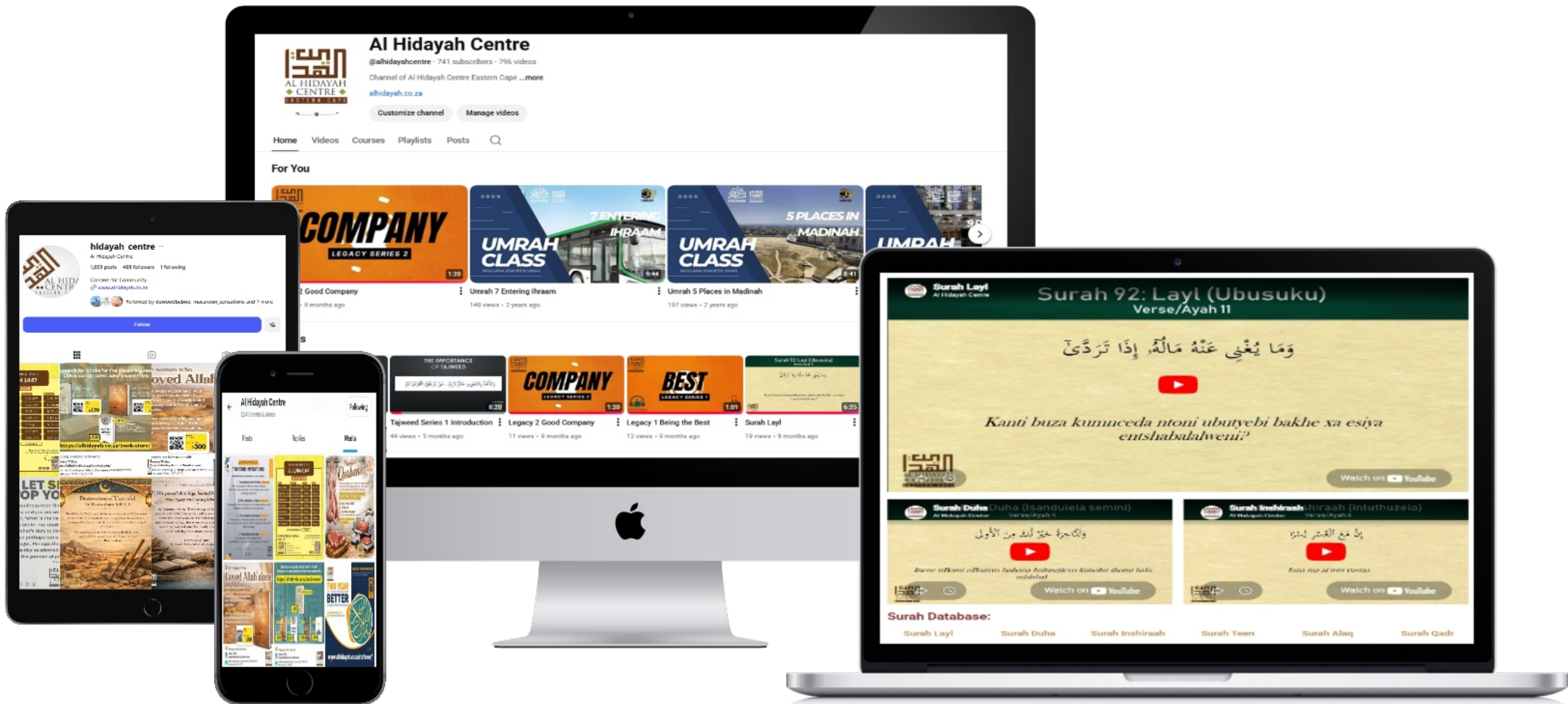
AUDIO

- 1. Xhosa Lectures
Delivered on Radio Forte, the radio station of the Fort Hare University.
- 2. Lectures
Recordings of programs of visiting and guest Ulama as well as workshops.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Regular posts on Facebook, X, Instagram, Whatsapp, Telegram and Messenger. Whatsapp Channels and Communities along with Threads.

- Topics covered among others:
- Aqsa Awareness
 - Etiquettes Series
 - Guide to Muslim eating places in the Eastern Cape and Garden Route
 - Inspiration x 30
 - Youth Motivation x 14
 - Hajj series
 - Qurbani series
 - Fitra/Fidya Amounts Eastern Cape (Hanafi/Shafi)
 - Rules of Fasting
 - Rajab
 - Shawwal Fasts
 - Zul Hijjah Fasts
 - Takbeer of Tashreeq
 - Ramadaan daily posts/times
 - Islamic Dates 2025/2026
 - Islamic Focus articles
 - Quran Quotations Series
 - Procedure of Eid Salaah (Hanafi/Shafi)
 - Sweetness of Faith Series
 - Madinah Munawwarah Series
 - Post Matric Tips
 - Muharram/Aashura
 - Hajj Reminders
 - Virtues of Syria Series



***We are committed to providing
the best service and guidance to
the community across the Eastern
Cape with passion and
professionalism***

**Contact us to see how your Lillah funds can be
maximised to gain reward and allow us to
provide continuously improved
services to the community.**

Become a partner in our projects.

BANKING DETAILS

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